

**Energy Commission Siting, Transmission, &
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PROJECT TITLE: Hydrogen Energy California

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NAME: Aaron Nousaine	DATE: 10/9/2012	TIME: 1:37 p.m.
WITH: David Lyman, Manager, Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau		
SUBJECT: Temporary Housing Supply for Construction Workers from the Hydrogen Energy California Project		

COMMENTS: The following exchange took place between Aaron Nousaine, CEC, and David Lyman, Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau, regarding existing hotel, RV, and campground accommodations in Bakersfield and the surrounding area.

Mr. Nousaine spoke with Mr. David Lyman of the Bakersfield Convention and Visitors Bureau to collect information on the number of temporary housing units available for rent in and around the City of Bakersfield. Mr. Nousaine asked specifically about the number of hotel rooms, RV park sites, and camp ground sites. He also asked about the average occupancy level for these units. Mr. Lyman responded by noting that there are approximately 5,400 hotel rooms located within the City of Bakersfield and roughly another 600 in communities immediately adjacent to the City. He said there are two RV parks with a total of 323 sites and that there are not campgrounds within the City. However, there are a number of camp grounds located in the unincorporated areas of Kern County. He commented that he has been in touch with Kern County Board of Trade and other representatives from the various incorporated Cities, but that he had not yet received any additional information about temporary housing availability in those locations.

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cc: John Heiser, Siting Project Manager	Signed: 
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